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Applicant(s) : Michon, F., et al.

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For : IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE
PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED
USING AN N-ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reference to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2002, applicants have previously filed an Amendment on April 23, 2002. However, a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121", dated May 15, 2002, was received for the Amendment filed on April 23, 2002. Thus, attached herewith, applicants present the Amendment which was originally submitted on April 23, 2002, in corrected form. In this paper, applicants present a Supplemental Amendment to be considered subsequent to the corrected Amendment of April 23, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-58 are pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 29-36 and 41-58 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, due to restriction. Claims 1-5, 8-28 and 37-40 have been rejected.

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